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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A hair cleansing composition comprising the following components (A) to (C):

(A): 0.2 to 3 wt. % of an amphipathic amide lipid selected from the group consisting

<u>of</u>

- (B): 10 to 22 wt.% of an anionic surfactant selected from the group consisting of sodium polyoxyethylene (2) lauryl ether sulfate and sodium lauryl sulfate, and
- (C): 0.5 to 2 wt. % of at least one organic acid selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, malic acid, or a salt thereof, wherein the composition has a pH of from 1 to 4.5 at 25°C when diluted with water to 20 times the weight of the composition.[[\]]

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising a component selected from the group consisting of silicone derivatives, 0.1 to 5 wt. % of a cationic polymers polymer selected from the group consisting of cationized hydroxyethyl cellulose and cationized guar gum, and mixtures thereof.

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- 6. (original) The hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, wherein the pH of the composition is from 2 to 4.
- 7. (currently amended) The hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising 0.1 to 5 wt. % of a surfactant selected from the group-consisting of nonionic surfactant, amphoteric surfactant, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 8-19 (canceled)

- 20. (previously presented) The hair cleansing composition of claim 1, wherein said pH is from 3 to 4.
 - 21. (canceled)

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SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT

Support for the amendment to claim 1 is found in claim 10 as previously presented and on page 23, amphipathic amide lipid B, page 16, line 2, page 17, line 6, page 27, examples 1-3, page 18, line 7 of the specification. Support for the amendment to claim 5 is found on page 27, examples 1-3 and page 21, line 16 of the specification. Support for the amendment to claim 7 is found beginning on page 19, line 22 through page 20, line 1. No new matter would be added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 5-7 and 20 will now be active in this application.

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